



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FILING DATE: NOVEMBER 12, 2003 GROUP: 1724
TITLE: LIQUID FILTER, ESPECIALLY AN OIL FILTER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.